

March 28, 1977

LB 81, 283

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of things I could read into the Journal, if you'll let me.

PRESIDENT: Alright.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are four Attorney General's opinions. The first one addressed to Senator DeCamp identified as Opinion Number 53. (Refer to pages 1102-1104). The second one addressed to Senator Warner, Opinion Number 54. (Refer to pages 1104-1105). The third one is Senator Koch, Opinion Number 55. (Refer to pages 1105-1110). Next one is Senator DeCamp, Opinion Number 56. (Refer to pages 1110-1111). These will be inserted in the Journal. Mr. President a communication from the executive office under date of March 28. (Read message from the Governor on pages 1111-1112.) Mr. President, Senator Bereuter asked unanimous consent to print amendments. (LB 81, refer to pages 1112-1113). Notice of committee hearings. (Refer to page 1113). Mr. President, a rules change be referred to the Rules Committee. (Refer to page 1113). Mr. President, 283 has no E & R amendments. There is an amendment offered by Senator Fowler. It's found on page 1063 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Could the Clerk indicate again what page of the Journal the amendment is on?

CLERK: Page 1063.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: I wish to discuss something with the Clerk.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, Senator Fowler has an inquiry of the Clerk.

CLERK: Yes?

SENATOR FOWLER: I would like to simply drop the first amendment, No. 1 and take up Amendments 2, 3, and 4 together.

PRESIDENT: You are withdrawing Amendment 1?

SENATOR FOWLER: Right.

PRESIDENT: You would like 2 and 3 to be considered together?

SENATOR FOWLER: 2, 3, and 4. The amendment I'm now taking up deals with the age to serve on jury duties. I brought in the two concepts to change update our jury law. One was to lower the age from 21 to 18 along with the change in voting age. However, there seems to be a certain concern by members of the Judiciary Committee that this is more than just a technical change. So I withdraw that amendment. The other sections deal with some antiquated and obsolete language that existed as far as conditions under which you could strike women from the potential jury list. That language is really no longer necessary. I think most counties have been able to adjust to the problems related to an issue in regards to bathrooms and it seems to have been solved,

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